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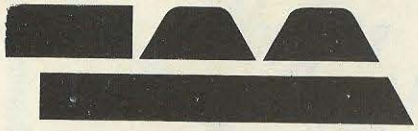

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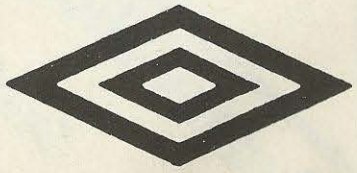

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FROM THE BENCH...

After being one point up, then level and one point down with South Melbourne for most of the season, it's a fine feeling to be three points clear.

Just as pleasing is the attitude of our players: they have proved that we are truly champion material.

We have won the last three games, have scored 10 goals and conceded only one.

In Wollongong last Sunday, we had three regulars missing while Spanos and Watson played with injuries.

Against a strong wind in the first half, we did rather well to be one goal up.

Then, in the second half, we took our chances well.

Young Jim Patikas had a great game before jetting off to Jakarta and Taipei while Grant Lee did well when he came on.

Today's match is of great importance to Sydney City—a win will wrap up the title.

From the beginning South Melbourne have been our closest challengers for the championship.

They have some top players in the team and I am pleased to see Jim Shirra doing well.

Jim, a former team-mate of mine at Aberdeen, has a superb passing ability and is a good tackler as well.

John Margaritis, South Melbourne's supremo, the 1980 Coach of the Year, seems to have built a top team.

I have the utmost respect for him and h is work. It's good to see a coach of his stature concentrating on his team and not offering advice and criticism all around...

—Eddie Thomson

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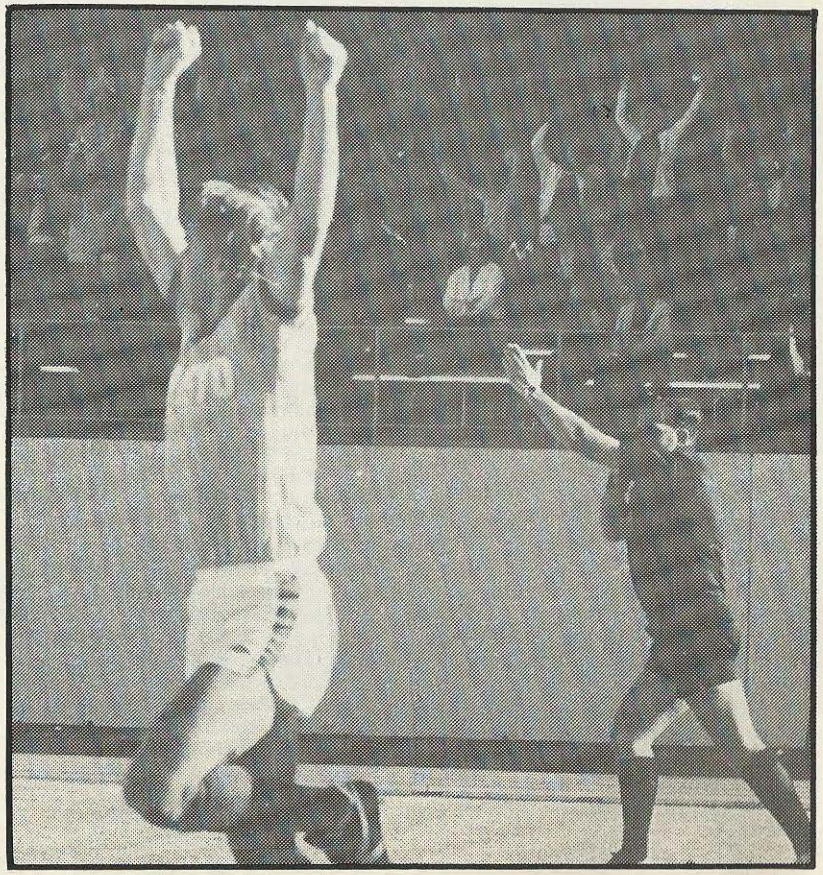
1980 Philips League Premiers

TODAY'S EVENTS

11.15am: Under 7s, friendly:
SYDNEY CITY v. DAPTO
11.45am: Under 8s, friendly:
SYDNEY CITY v. DAPTO
12.15pm: Under 9s, friendly:
SYDNEY CITY v. DAPTO
12.45pm: Friendly Youth Match:
SYDNEY CITY v. WARRINGAH
3pm: PSL match:
SYDNEY CITY v. SOUTH MELBOURNE



John Kosmina celebrating a goal against Leichhardt. More today...?

FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR

DRAW TONIGHT

This is your last chance to win the fabulous trip to Noumea with the Slickers on September 13. Tickets can still be obtained from members of the Supporters Committee at the ground today. The draw will be made in the Slickers Bar at the Hakoah Club at 8.30 tonight.

KICKABURRA

I would like to commend to you the Kickaburra "How to play soccer" book that was launched last week at the Hakoah Club. Available from all book stores, it was produced by Rigby Publishers Ltd. and compiled by Sydney journalist Tom Anderson. If you want to learn that 'bit more' then this is the book not only for mums and dads but also all junior and senior soccer players and coaches.

SPECIAL VISITORS

It gives me great pleasure to see the young players from Dapto here today. This club, near Wollongong, started in 1964 from a group of players from Balgownie on the South Coast. It has come a long way since those early days and I remember buying their first set of shirts...12 Bonds T-shirts at 69 cents each from the Dapto Woolworths...My bet is that they pay a little more these days but the spirit of their club is still the same.

FIRST UP

Following my story in the last issue regarding the Ken Boden Cocktail...The first customer of those was none other than Greg Woodhouse, after our fiery match against Leichhardt. It was the least he could do after saving Ken's penalty kick...

WELL DONE

What a couple of weeks for our club President, Frank Lowy. Frank, as Chairman of the Philips Soccer League, has been the spokesman for the League on important issues and therefore has been seen on every TV network in Australia as well as being quoted in all the print medium. His diplomacy and patience are to be admired and although he has had a most difficult task, he has certainly made members of our Club feel proud of him.

—David Childs

TOP PSL SCORERS

EVANS (Sth.Melb.)	13
BODEN (Sydney City)	12
COLE (Heidelberg)	12
KOUSSAS (Olympic)	11
KOSMINA (Sydney City)	10
P.WILKINSON (Brisbane City)	10

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This just has to be the match of the year, the clash of the two top teams in the League. Sydney City and South Melbourne have shared first place for most of the season and are the only championship candidates left in the long race.

True, the Slickers have sneaked away to a three—point lead but a win by the visitors here would reduce that to one. On the other hand, if Sydney City wins...well, celebrations.

South Melbourne, third in 1980, have been strengthened by three excellent players since in Jim Shirra, John Stevenson and Steve Wooddin and have gained a lot in depth.

Goalie Peter Laumets has been in brilliant form lately. Fullbacks Vince Bannon and Alan Davidson have had a great season, with their displays alternating between very good and excellent. Arthur Xanthopoulos, in the centre of the defence, will be without his regular partner, Steve Blair—away with the Socceroos in Indonesia and Taiwan—and his replacement could be former Northern Ireland and Sydney Hakoah star Bertie Lutton or the powerful, mobile Billy Rogers.

In the four-man midfield John Stevenson—a former Sydney City star—and ex-Scottish first division player Jim Shirra will be the anchormen with the two flank positions going to Branko Buljevic and either the tiny but clever George Campbell or the speedy, dynamic Duncan Cummings.

One of the finest pair of strikers up front will be former Liverpool and England Under-23 international Alun Evans and the Kiwi World Cup ace Steve Wooddin. Both of them missed some games lately but they are likely to re-assemble for today's big occasion.

All in all, South Melbourne have really developed into a classy outfit with hardly a weak spot in the team: Australian and overseas internationals, former and current World Cup players anywhere you look.

Sydney City has the better record in the League, with five wins (2-0, 2-1, 2-1, 2-1 and 3-1), two scoreless draws and two defeats (1-0 and 3-0). (See flashback on page 13.)

It is interesting that Sydney City have won the last five games since 1979, including a great 3-1 in Melbourne earlier this year—which was South Melbourne's only home loss so far in 1981.

Both teams will be without one of their talented youngsters, away with the Socceroos: Jim Patikas from the Slickers and Steve Blair from the visitors.

With so much at stake and with such an array of stars in action, the crowd should be treated to a truly great game of soccer.

Our Under 19 team, without the Youth internationals, will play a friendly match against Warringah from the NSW Federation first division.

We extend a very warm welcome to South Melbourne, to Warringah and also to the visiting junior teams from Dapto who will play three early games against their Sydney City counterparts.

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PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	±	P
1	SYDNEY	27	17	4	6	51	26	+25	38
2	STH.MELBOURNE	27	12	11	4	38	25	+13	35
3	BRISBANE CITY	27	11	10	6	32	21	+11	32
4	LEICHHARDT	26	11	9	6	34	29	+ 5	31
5	BRISBANE LIONS	26	10	10	6	36	27	+ 9	30
6	ADELAIDE CITY	27	12	6	9	40	33	+ 7	30
7	CANBERRA	27	11	7	9	38	31	+ 7	29
8	NEWCASTLE	27	10	7	10	38	38	—	27
9	OLYMPIC	27	10	7	10	41	42	− 1	27
10	WOLLONGONG	27	7	12	8	30	35	− 5	26
11	HEIDELBERG	26	9	6	11	40	36	+ 4	24
12	PRESTON	27	8	7	12	37	37	—	23
13	MARCONI	25	9	5	11	21	36	−15	23
14	FOOTSCRARY	27	8	6	13	29	46	−17	22
15	BLACKTOWN	26	4	8	14	28	43	−15	16
16	WEST ADELAIDE	27	5	3	19	23	51	−28	13

Action and 'high drama' from the recent Sydney City v. Queens Park Under 9 match. The little chappy on the right is the Sydney City striker shooting at goal.

THIS WEEK:

Adelaide City v. West Adelaide
Brisbane City v. Preston
Canberra v. Wollongong
Marconi v. Leichhardt
Olympic v. Newcastle
Heidelberg v. Blacktown
Footscray v. Brisbane Lions

NEXT WEEK:

Brisbane City v. Adelaide City
West Adelaide v. Brisbane Lions
Blacktown v. Footscray
Newcastle v. Heidelberg
Leichhardt v. Olympic
Wollongong v. Marconi
Sth. Melbourne v. Canberra
Preston v. *Sydney City*

SYDNEY SLICKERS

No.	Name	Position	Age	Previous club
1	Todd CLARKE	Goalkeeper	29	Adelaide Beograd
2	Kevin MULLEN	Fullback	27	Hakoah juniors
3	John SPANOS	Defender	20	Windmills, W.A.
4	Steve O'CONNOR	Defender	26	Hakoah juniors
5	Ian BRUCE	Fullback	25	Buckie Thistle, UK.
6	Willie MURRAY	Striker	26	Hibernians, U.K.
7	Joe WATSON	Striker	29	Forfar Athl. U.K.
8	Murray BARNES	Midfielder	27	Hakoah Juniors
9	Ken BODEN	Striker	30	Newcastle KB Utd.
10	John KOSMINA	Striker	24	West Adelaide
11	Grant LEE	Striker	19	Ku-ring-gai
12	Jim CANT	Defender	27	Marconi
13	Eddie THOMSON	Defender	33	Aberdeen U.K.
14	Gerardo GOMEZ	Stopper	20	Bondi Marines
15	Agenor MUNIZ	Striker	29	Adelaide City
16	Jim PATIKAS	Midfielder	17	Hakoah Juniors
17	Alec ROBERTSON	Defender	26	Dunfermline
18	Ian SOUNESS	Midfielder	22	Chelsea, U.K.
19	Mark TRENTER	Striker	22	Newcastle KB Utd.
20	Tony PEZZANO	Goalkeeper	20	Marrickville Olymp. NSW

Coach: Eddie Thomson

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1. Peter Laumets
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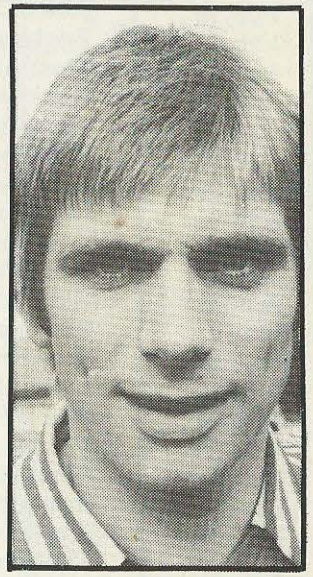
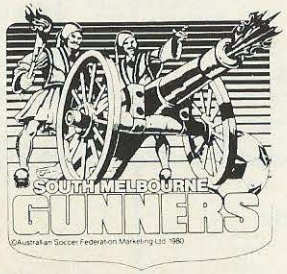
3. Alan Davidson
4. Bertie Lutton
5. Arthur Xanthopoulos
6. Bill Rogers
9. Duncan Cummings
10. Alun Evans
11. Branko Buljevic
14. George Campbell
15. John Stevenson
16. Jim Shirra
17. Steve Wooddin
19. Steve Blair
20. Lou Tsigaras



Alun Evans

Coach: John Margaritis.



Referee: D. Nugent.
Linesmen: K. Small
A. Morrison.

George Campbell

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA 1981

	Opponent	Result
Feb.15	Adelaide City	W 1-0
Feb.22	**Brisbane City**	D 1-1
Marc.1	**West Adelaide**	W 1-0
Mar.8	Canberra City	L 0-2
Mar.15	**Marconi**	W 5-0
Mar.22	***Blacktown (Cup,Rd.1)***	W 3-0
Mar.29	Sydney Olympic	D 2-2
Apr.5	**Heidelberg**	W 1-0
Apr.12	Footscray	L 0-1
Apr.19	**Brisbane Lions**	D 1-1
Apr.26	Blacktown	L 0-1
May 3	**Newcastle**	W 4-1
May 6	***Weston (Cup, Rd.2)***	W 1-0
May 10	Leichhardt	W 1-0
May 24	South Melbourne	W 3-1
May 28	***Marconi (Cup,Rd.3)***	L 6-7
May 31	**Preston**	W 2-0
Jun.7	Brisbane City	L 0-2
Jun.14	West Adelaide	W 2-1
Jun.21	**Canberra City**	W 3-2
Jun.28	Marconi	L 0-1
Jul.1	**Wollongong**	W 1-0
Jul.5	**Sydney Olympic**	W 5-4
Jul.12	Heidelberg	W 1-0
Jul.19	**Footscray**	W 3-0
Jul.26	Brisbane Lions	L 3-4
Aug.2	**Blacktown**	D 1-1
Aug.9	Newcastle	W 2-1
Aug.16	**Leichhardt**	W 3-0
Aug.23	Wollongong	W 5-0
Aug.30	**South Melbourne**	
Sep.6	Preston	
Sep.13	**Adelaide City**	

Against teams set in black type the Slickers played at home.

BONDS

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH LEAGUE

Date	Opponent	Result
Feb.15	NEWCASTLE	2-3
Mar.1	AIS	1-2
Mar.8	CANBERRA	7-1
Mar.15	MARCONI	2-2
Mar.22	LEICHHARDT	0-1
Mar.29	OLYMPIC	1-1
Apr.5	BLACKTOWN	1-1
Apr.12	WOLLONGONG	2-0
Apr. 19	HONG KONG FC (friendly)	3-2
Apr.26	BLACKTOWN	1-0
May 3	NEWCASTLE	0-2
May 10	LEICHHARDT	3-3
May 17	WOLLONGONG	7-0
May 24	AIS	2-3
May 31	BYE	
Jun.7	MARCONI	3-3
Jun.14	OLYMPIC	2-1
Jun.21	CANBERRA	postponed
Jun.28	MARCONI	1-1
Jul.5	OLYMPIC	0-0
Jul.12	BYE	
Jul.19	AIS	5-2
Jul.26	CANBERRA	8-1
Aug.2	BLACKTOWN	2-1
Aug.9	NEWCASTLE	2-2
Aug.16	LEICHHARDT	2-2
Aug.23	WOLLONGONG	2-2

YOUTH LEAGUE TABLE

A.I.S.	24	14	3	7	66	41	31
LEICHHARDT	22	13	5	4	50	29	31
MARCONI	22	13	4	5	53	24	30
NEWCASTLE	23	11	8	4	45	37	30
SYDNEY CITY	23	8	10	5	56	34	26
OLYMPIANS	23	9	6	8	38	28	24
WOLLONGONG	23	7	3	13	27	52	17
BLACKTOWN	21	3	3	15	28	54	9
CANBERRA	21	1	2	18	17	81	4

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Barnes our only 'survivor'

Only two players have appeared in all past Sydney City v. South Melbourne clashes in Sydney—Murray Barnes and Bertie Lutton.

Barnes, of course, has played all four games for the Slickers while Lutton's first game was for Hakoah and the last three for his present club, South Melbourne.

These have been the results and teams of the past Sydney clashes:

1977—Round 7
Hakoah v. South Melbourne 0-1.

Hakoah: Farley, Mullen,,Robertson, O'Connor, Mowbray, Stevenson, Smith, Lutton, Watson, Barnes, Silva. - Coach: G.Chaldi.

South Melbourne: Reilly, Pye, Hatzimanuil, Xanthopoulos, Kalafatidis, Daperis, Gardiner, Gibson, French, Ollerton, Rogers.- Coach: J. Margaritis.

Goal: Gibson (53m).—Referee: B.Fowler—Crowd:400.

1978—Round 9
Hakoah v. Sth. Melbourne 0-0.

Hakoah: Clarke, Souness, Thomson, O'Connor, Mowbray, Stevenson, Watson, Barnes, Campbell, De Melo, Silva. - Coach: G.Chaldi.

South Melbourne: Hansen, Pye, Baxter, Kalafatidis, Hatzimanuil, Lutton, Wright, Rogers, Cummings, Kent, McGuiness. Coach: D.Maclaren.

Referee: T. Boskovic—Crowd: 4,600 (double-header with Olympic v. Heidelberg, then Fitzroy).

1979—Round 19
Sydney City v. Sth. Melb. 2-0

Sydney City: Clarke, Mullen, Kershaw, Gomez, Bruce, Stevenson, Souness, Barnes, Campbell, Borges, Silva. Coach: G. Chaldi.

South Melbourne: Laumets, Kalafatidis, Turner, Pye, Baxter, Wright, Lutton (Carr), Christopoulos, Cummings, Evans, Campbell. - Coach: J. Margaritis.

Goals:1-0 Mullen (5lmin.) 2-0 Souness (90m., pen.)—Referee: W.Jones— Crowd: 1027.

1980—Round 16
Sydney City v. Sth. Melb. 2-1

Sydney City: Pezzano, Mullen, THomson,Spanos, Bruce, Stevenson, Watson, Barnes, Boden, Trenter, Silva.- Coach: E. Thomson.

South Melbourne: Laumets, Bannon, Xanthopoulos, Lutton, Davidson, Rogers, Christopoulos, Campbell, Biljevic, Cummings, Evans. - Coach: J. Margaritis.

Goals: 1-0 Boden (23m.) 2-0 Trenter (36m.) 2-1 Christopoulos (75m.)

Referee: T. Boskovic—Crowd: 3,610.

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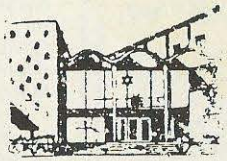

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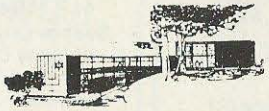

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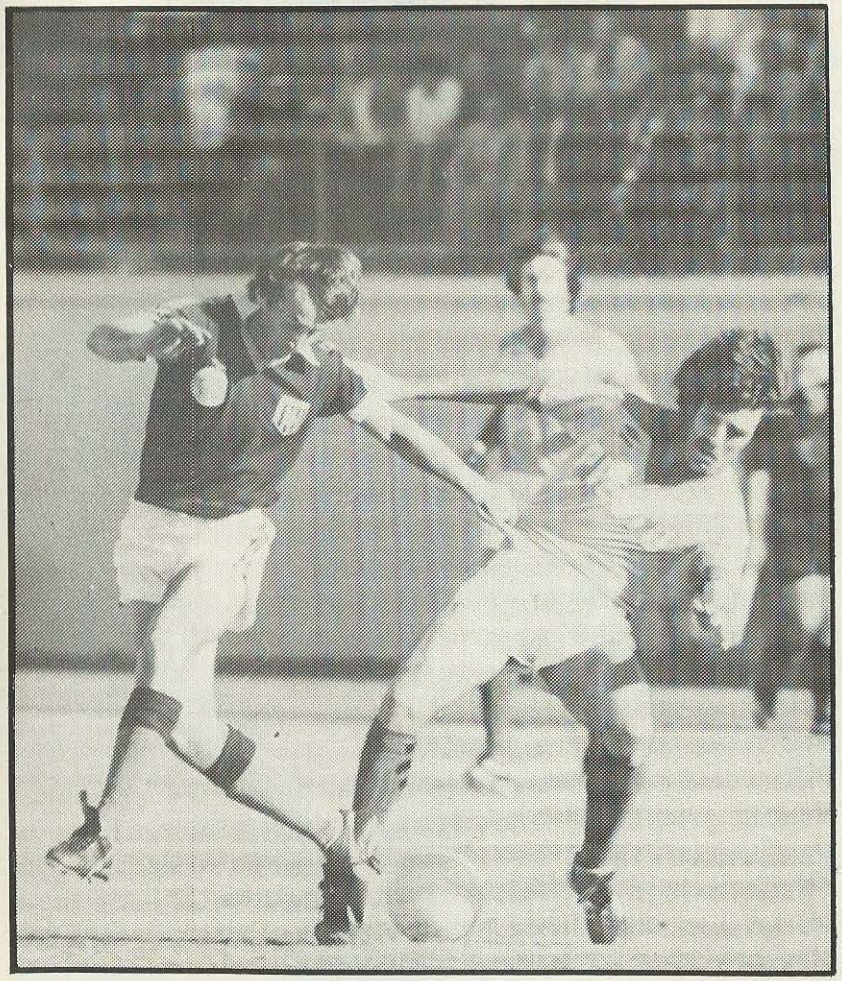

Ken Boden (right) shielding the ball from Leichhardt's Rod Skellern in the PSL match two weeks ago.

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